

<u>Patents</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Filippo Belardella, et	al.) Art Unit:
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 MAY 2 9 2003

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Sir:

It will be appreciated if you will inform the undersigned as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that the above-identified application was filed on 4/27/2001 and an official action dealing substantively with this application has not been received.

Please inform the undersigned as to when we may expect to receive an official action for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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